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LONDON FOR SHULMAN AND GARRISON

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SUBJECT: VISA FOR TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT IN
VANCE PARTY

REF: A. TOSEC 40012 (NOTAL), B. MOSCOW 7863 NOTAL

1. SOVIET EMBASSY MINISTER COUNSELOR BESSMERTNYKH PHONED
EUR/SOV APRIL 17 AND REPORTED THAT BECAUSE OF SECRETARY'S
PERSONAL APPEAL, MFA HAS AUTHORIZED ISSUANCE OF VISA TO
STROBE TALBOTT. BESSMERTNYKH SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ISSUANCE
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IS A ONE-TIME EXCEPTION AND NOT A PRECEDENT.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED SOVIET EMBASSY TO ARRANGE FOR
VISA TO BE ISSUED BY SOVIET EMBASSY LONDON. DEPARTMENT

HAS INFORMED TIME MAGAZINE WASHINGTON OFFICE.

3. FOR MOSCOW: PLEASE FOLLOW UP WITH MFA TO ASSURE THAT
AUTHORIZATION FOR VISA ISSUANCE IS SENT TO LONDON.

4. FOR LONDON: PLEASE CONTACT SOVIET EMBASSY TO MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO OBTAIN VISA. PLEASE REPORT WHEN VISA
ISSUED. CHRISTOPHER

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